

CLERK: Mr. President, resolution is offered by Senators Sieck and Schmit, and signed by a number of the members. (Read LR 96.)

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) We are ready to begin to hear the speaker. The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, it gives me great pleasure to recognize the conservation movement this week, the 21st through the 24th I think it is. This was established back in 1935 by Hugh Bennet who went to the President of our great nation, President Roosevelt, and he authorized the conservation organization that we know of today. It is a federal program that has been with us for 50 years. We have accomplished a lot in the State of Nebraska during those 50 years as the resolution so states. We established much of the land, that was broken out of production, back into grass, which to me is very important for the State of Nebraska because of our large amount of range cattle that we have, and the highly eroded land that we have in the western part of the state, such as the Sandhills. Some of this land was broke up back in the 30s, and it was restored back into grass. Much of the highly eroded land, in the eastern part of the state, was broke up. This was put back to grass. Yet in the last few years some of this land has come out of production and back into tillable land, and we are concerned about it. We need to do something about it. That is why we need to recognize what the conservation movement has done. Through the years I've known many conservation technicians. They are dedicated people, dedicated to the service of our people here in trying to take good care of our land. I've worked with them for almost 40 years and I can say that we've accomplished a lot in that period of years. So it gives me great honor to recognize the conservation movement and continue that movement through the years. I'm real pleased that the State of Nebraska now is recognizing and putting in some funds in order to get more of that work done which needs to be done. So with this, I will close and thank you a lot. Hope you all support the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Anyone else wish to speak on resolution 96? If not, the motion is to adopt the resolution as explained by Senator Sieck. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion before the house is the adoption of